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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WALLMAN, Steven M.H. et al.

Appl'n No.: 09/516,792

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRADING  
SECURITIES OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS ON  
BEHALF OF CUSTOMERS

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: KARMIS, Stefanos

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended by one month to February 22, 2005 (February 20<sup>th</sup> falling on a Sunday and February 21<sup>st</sup> falling on a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia) by payment of the requisite small entity extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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